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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/618,020

Applicants: Fumihiko SANO

Filing Date: July 14, 2003

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 2818

Examiner: HUYNH, ANDY

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Election Response**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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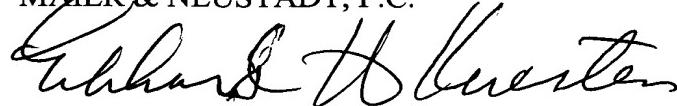
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In response to the Election Requirement dated June 11, 2004 Applicant elects without traverse Group I, Claims 1-12, drawn to a device, classified in class 257, subclass 532.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-12 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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